



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Xuehai En et al.

Art Unit : 2164

Serial No. : 09/346,195

Examiner : Richard C. Weisberger

Filed : July 1, 1999

Title : SELECTING INVESTMENTS FOR A PORTFOLIO

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 26, 2005

The Examiner requests that we resubmit the following:

- 1) SAS editor file; and
- 2) Data file.

We have enclosed herewith a copy of the SAS editor file (Exhibit A). We are uncertain as to what the Examiner means by "Data file." In the interest of completeness, we are resubmitting all of the exhibits enclosed with our reply to the office action dated December 26, 2001. Specifically, we are resubmitting:

- 1) SAS editor file used in the invention process;
- 2) A representative data input file used in the invention process;
- 3) SAS log file generated from run of said SAS editor and said representative data file; and
- 4) SAS output file from run of said SAS editor and said representative data file.

Hard copy examples of items 1-4 are enclosed as Exhibits A-D, respectively

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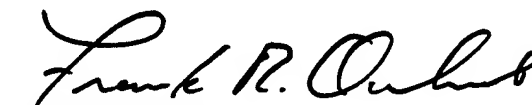
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We ask that all claims be allowed. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time fee with the required fee. Please apply any other charges, not covered, or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket Number 08575-046001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2005



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